हरियाणा, जहां 98, 99 और 100 परसेंट सड़कें लिंक रोड़ बन गई हैं, तो मंत्री महोदय से मैं स्पेशली यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या यह फंड स्पेशली सेस् लाकर क्रिएट किया गया है? यह जो फंड है उसमें जिस स्टेट से जितना सेस् कलेक्ट किया गया क्या उसके मुताबिक स्टेट की रोड़ रिपेयर के लिए भी देंगे? कहीं यह तो नहीं हो जाएगा कि जहां स्टेट ने पहले काम कर लिया वह स्टेट तो खत्म हो गया इसलिए.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Discussion on Indo-Nepal Security Issues

*143. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that discussions were held recently between India and Nepal on security related matters;

(b) if so, what are the main issues discussed; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Home Secretary level talks were held in Kathmandu from July 4.7.2000. At this meeting the two sides discussed modalities to enhance cooperation in combating activities of terrorist, criminal and other undersirable elements, including along the India-Nepal border. Cooperation between the law enforcement agencies of both the countries and improved management of the India-Nepal border were also discussed.

(c) it was agreed to further intensify cooperation and jointly coordinate measures, including stepping up vigil along the contiguous border districts of India and Nepal, to counter activities inimical to India's interests. Shared concern on this matter was evident from the determination expressed by both sides to take urgent necessary steps to control misuse of the open border between the two countries. It was also agreed to introduce with effect from October 1,2000, a "pruned down" list of photo identification documents that would be valid for air travel by India and Nepalese nationals between the two countries.